12th October 1928]

Origin of the Carnatic Paper Mills, Limited.

* 569 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the company under the name of the Carnatic Paper Mills Company, Limited, Rajahmundry, was formed;

(*b*) the purpose for which the mill was intended to be started; and

(*c*) what the subscribed capital of this concern is?

A.—(*a*) 1920.

(*b*) For manufacturing paper pulp from bamboo and paper from paddy straw.

(*c*) Rupees 16,74,820 on 30th June 1927.

Inspection of the Carnatic Paper Mills Company, Limited, by the Director of Industries.

* 570 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Director of Industries inspected the Carnatic Paper Mills in 1925 when the application for loan was first made;

(*b*) whether any report was sent by him on this subject; and

(*c*) if so, whether the report will be placed on the Council table?

A.—(*a*) The Director visited the Mills in 1924. It was in that year the Company applied for a loan.

(*b*) & (*c*) No report was submitted to Government; but his inspection was done with a view to collecting certain particulars for the information of the Board of Industries.

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu:—"In the answer it is stated that no report was submitted to Government: may I know what instructions the Government gave, as it is stated in the answer that the inspection was done with a view to collection of certain particulars for the information of the Board of Industries? May I also know, Sir, what those particulars are and whether the Government will be pleased to place them on the table?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"I want notice, Sir."

Application of the Carnatic Paper Mills Company, Limited, for a loan of 6 lakhs.

* 571 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Carnatic Paper Mills applied for a loan of six lakhs more on the strength of the recommendation of the Tariff Board in 1925;

(*b*) whether that application was considered by the Government; and

(*c*) if so, when and with what result?

A.—(*a*) They applied for an additional loan of Rs. 4 lakhs and for an over draft with a Bank for Rs. 2 lakhs.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It was considered in November 1925 and the loan could not be sanctioned as the full amount applied for was not admissible under the State Aid to Industries Act.

[For further list of starred questions, see page 493–503 infra.]